

Medal of Honor Recipients – South Carolina

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Born In South Carolina

Anderson , Webster	Winnsboro, SC	Vietnam War
Atkins , Thomas Eugene	Campobello, SC	World War II
Barker , Charles H.	Pickens County, SC	Korean War
Blake , Robert (Blake was an escaped slave, his birth location varies by source)	Virginia or South Carolina	Civil War
Celiz , Christopher Andrew	Summerville, SC	War on Terror-Afghanistan
Dozier , James C.	Galivants Ferry, SC	World War I
Elliott , Middleton Stuart	Beauford, SC	Mexican Campaign
Foster , Gary Evans	Spartanburg, SC	World War I
Garlington , Ernest Albert	Newberry Hill, SC	Indian Campaigns
Hall , Thomas Lee	Fort Mill, SC	World War I
Heriot , James Davidson (Most sources recorded Heriot's birth in Providence but his WWI draft card states he was born in Springhill)	Providence or Springhill, SC	World War I
Hilton , Richmond Hobson	Westville, SC	World War I
Hooper , Joe Ronnie	Piedmont, SC	Vietnam War
Howe , James Donnie	Six Mile, SC	Vietnam War
Johnson , Ralph Henry	Charleston, SC	Vietnam War
Kennedy , John Thomas	Hendersonville, SC	Philippine Insurrection

BORN IN SOUTH CAROLINA (Continued):

Kenmore , Robert Sidney	Greenville, SC	Korean War
Knight , Noah Odell	Chesterfield County, SC	Korean War
Mabry, Jr. , George Lafayette	Sumter, SC	World War II
McWhorter , William A.	Liberty, SC	World War II
Moffett , William Adger	Charleston, SC	Mexican Campaign
Owens , Robert Allen	Greenville, SC	World War II
Smith , Furman L. (Most sources state Smith was born in Six Mile but his birth certificate shows Central)	Six Mile, SC (Central, SC)	World War II
Stowers , Freddie	Sandy Springs, SC	World War I
Sullivan , Daniel Augustus Joseph	Charleston, SC	World War I
Thornton , Michael Edwin	Greenville, SC	Vietnam War
Truesdell , Donald Leroy aka Truesdale, Donald Leroy (The USMC muster rolls noted that he had his name officially changed to Truesdale in 1942)	Lugoff, SC	2nd Nicaraguan Campaign
Villepigue , John Cantey	Camden, SC	World War I
Watkins , Lewis George (Most sources state Watkins was born in Seneca but his birth certificate shows Wagner)	Seneca, SC (Wagner, SC)	Korean War
Wheeler , George Huber	Charleston, SC	Interim Awards 1899-1910
Williams , Charles Quincy	Charleston, SC	Vietnam War
Williams , James Elliott	Rock Hill, SC	Vietnam War

Entered The Service In South Carolina

Anderson, Webster	Winnsboro, SC	Vietnam War
Atkins, Thomas Eugene	Campobello, (Ft. Jackson, Columbia) SC	World War II
(Atkins is accredited to Campobello but his Nat'l Archives service recap shows he actually enlisted at Ft. Jackson)		
Barker, Charles H.	Pickens County, SC	Korean War
Carpenter, William Kyle	Columbia, SC	War on Terror-Afghanistan
Celiz, Christopher Andrew	Summerville, SC	War on Terror-Afghanistan
Dozier, James C.	Rock Hill, SC	World War I
Elliott, Middleton Stuart	South Carolina	Mexican Campaign
Floyd, Edward	South Carolina	Interim Awards 1899-1910
Foster, Gary Evans	Inman, SC	World War I
Hall, Thomas Lee	Fort Mill, SC	World War I
Heriot, James Davidson	Providence, SC	World War I
Hilton, Richmond Hobson	Westville, SC	World War I
Howe, James Donnie	Fort Jackson, SC	Vietnam War
Kennedy, John Thomas	Orangeburg, SC	Philippine Insurrection
Kennemore, Robert Sidney	Greenville, SC (Chicago, IL)	Korean War
(Kennemore is accredited to Greenville but the USMC muster rolls show he enlisted in Chicago.)		
Knight, Noah Odell	Jefferson, SC	Korean War
Mabry, Jr., George Lafayette	Sumter, SC	World War II
McGinty, III, John James	Laurel Bay, SC	Vietnam War
McWhorter, William A.	Liberty, SC	World War II
Moffett, William Adger	Charleston, SC	Mexican Campaign

ENTERED SERVICE IN SOUTH CAROLINA (Continued):

Owens, Robert Allen	South Carolina	World War II
Smith, Albert Joseph	Detroit, MI (Parris Island, SC)	Interim Awards 1920-1940
(Smith is accredited to Michigan but the USMC muster rolls note his enlistment at SC)		
Smith, Furman L.	Central, (Camp Croft) SC	World War II
(Smith is accredited to Central but his Nat'l Archives service recap shows he actually enlisted at Camp Croft)		
Stowers, Freddie	Anderson County possibly Ft. Jackson, SC	World War I
(An article published by the army at the time of his award reported that he enlisted at Ft. Jackson, SC)		
Sullivan, Daniel Augustus Joseph	South Carolina	World War I
Thompson, Max	Canton, NC (Camp Croft, SC)	World War II
(Thompson's accreditation varies by source. Some say Arizona, others Canton, NC. His Nat'l Archives service recap shows he enlisted in South Carolina)		
Thornton, Michael Edwin	Spartanburg, SC	Vietnam War
Truesdell, Donald Leroy aka Truesdale, Donald Leroy	Parris Island, SC	2nd Nicaraguan Campaign
(The USMC muster rolls noted that he had his name officially changed to Truesdale in 1942)		
Villepigue, John Cantey	Camden, SC	World War I
Walling, William Henry	Folly Island, SC	Civil War
Warner, Henry Fred	Troy, NC (Camp Croft, SC)	World War II
(Warner is accredited to Troy but his Nat'l Archives service recap shows he enlisted in South Carolina)		
Watkins, Lewis George	Seneca, SC	Korean War
Williams, Charles Quincy	Fort Jackson, SC	Vietnam War
Williams, James Elliott	Columbia, SC	Vietnam War
Womack, Bryant Homer	Mill Spring, NC (Ft Jackson, SC)	Korean War
(Womack is accredited to Mill Spring but the Army press release announcing his award states he enlisted at Ft. Jackson)		

Medal Earned In South Carolina

Anderson, Robert N.	Charleston, SC	Civil War
Barrell, Charles L.	near Camden, SC	Civil War
Bennett, Orson W.	Honey Hill, SC	Civil War
Blake, Robert	off Legareville, John's Island, Stono River, SC	Civil War
Brush, George Washington	Ashepoo River, SC	Civil War
Carney, William Harvey	Fort Wagner, SC	Civil War
Downey, William	Ashepoo River, SC	Civil War
Duffey, John	Ashepoo River, SC	Civil War
Ellsworth, Thomas Foulds	Honey Hill, SC	Civil War
Farley, William	off Legareville, John's Island, Stono River, SC	Civil War
Finkenbiner, Henry S.	Dingle's Mill, SC	Civil War
Gifford, David L.	Ashepoo River, SC	Civil War
Gile, Frank S.	Charleston Harbor, SC	Civil War
Gouraud, George Edward	Honey Hill, SC	Civil War
Hibson, Joseph C.	near Fort Wagner, SC	Civil War
Horton, James	off Port Royal, SC	Civil War
Irving, Thomas	Charleston Harbor, SC	Civil War
Jackson, Frederick Randolph	James Island, SC	Civil War
Lejeune, Emile	Port Royal, SC	Interim Awards 1871-1898
Leland, George W.	Charleston Harbor, SC	Civil War
Lewis, DeWitt Clinton	Secessionville, SC	Civil War

MEDALS EARNED IN SOUTH CAROLINA (Continued):

Miller, James	off Legareville, John's Island, Stono River, SC Civil War
Moore, Charles	off Legareville, John's Island, Stono River, SC Civil War
O'Brien, Oliver Albert	Sullivan's Island Channel, SC Civil War
Ringold, Edward	Pocataligo, SC Civil War
Rountry, John	off Port Royal, SC Civil War
Scanlan, Patrick	Ashepoo River, SC Civil War
Smith, Andrew Jackson	Honey Hill, Near Boyds Landing, SC Civil War
Stout, Richard	Stono River, SC Civil War
Thompson, William	Fort Beauregard & Walker (Hilton Head), SC Civil War
Toban, James W.	Aiken, SC Civil War
Weeks, Charles H.	off Port Royal, SC Civil War
Williams, John (U.S.S. Mohican)	Forts Beauregard and Walker on Hilton Head, SC Civil War
Williams, William	Charleston Harbor, SC Civil War
Young, Horatio Nelson	Charleston Harbor, SC Civil War